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REMARKS:

REMARKS REGARDING CLAIMS AMENDMENTS:

The Office's statements regarding allowable subject matter is acknowledged with appreciation; in response thereto, as well as to the claim objections and § 112 rejections, claims 1-5, and 7-9 have been amended and are now believed to be in allowable form, and claims 6, 10, 11 and 14 have been cancelled. It should be appreciated that, regarding the evolving *Festo* Doctrine, the claims have not been amended to overcome prior art, nor are the amendments narrowing in nature.

REMARKS REGARDING THE NEW CLAIMS:

New claims 16-23 are directed toward the embodiment of the invention exemplarily illustrated in Figures 7 and 8 of the application as originally filed.

New claims 24-31 provide an alternative recitation of the embodiment of the invention indicated in the Action as being allowable.

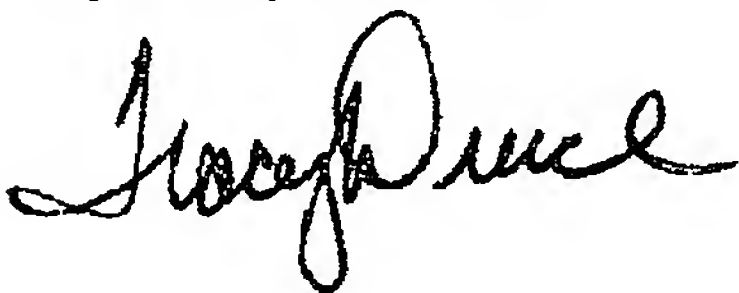
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It is believed that the above changes place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Order No. 07589.0119.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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